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**Patent**

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For: "Spherical aberration Correcting ) Re: Extension of Time  
Method and Apparatus" ) Our Ref: B-5163NP 621099-6  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by ONE month(s) of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on **October 23, 2006**.
2. Applicant is a **large** entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 120.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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